

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasufumi TSUMAGARI, et al.

GAU: Unassigned

SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application

EXAMINER: Unassigned

FILED: Herewith

FOR: DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING/PLAYBACK SYSTEM WITH ENTRY POINT PROCESSING  
FUNCTION

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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SIR:

☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/076,484 (filed February 19, 2002), and U.S. Application Serial Number 09/632,937 (filed August 4, 2000), and U.S. Application Serial Number 09/564,538 (filed May 4, 2000) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):  
Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-131475	May 12, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/564,538 filed May 4, 2000.

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number

Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

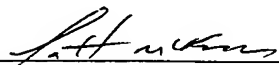
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